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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action/Notice to Comply dated **October 12, 2005** for a period of **three (3)** months from **November 12, 2005** to and including **February 13, 2006**.

Attached hereto is an Amendment with accompanying documents, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 510.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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